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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—

(a) 1952—118
1953—191

(b) The particulars are as follows :—

Year.	Number of cases ended in conviction.	Number of cases ended in acquittal.	Number of cases pending.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1952	67	17	34
1953	155	21	15 ”

SRI A. RATNAM :—“ இந்த சட்டத்தின்கீழ் பிரத்தியேகமாக ஹரிஜனங்கள் தரப்பலே சர்க்கார் வக்கீலைக் கொடுத்தார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.”

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—“ Sir, out of 191 offences committed, 155 have been detected.”

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—“ Sir, are Government aware that out of the complaints made, only a very small percentage is taken on file, investigated and proceeded against? ”

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—“ This is a vague allegation and it will not be useful. If specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government certainly they will be looked into.”

Action against Gazetted Officers for corruption.

* 77 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 11-50 a.m.

(a) the number and the rank of Gazetted Officers, who were booked for corruption during 1953–54;

(b) how many of them were prosecuted and how many of them were tried by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings; and

(c) whether any of them were dismissed from service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“ (a) Action was initiated against nine officers, as given below :—

1 Assistant Superintendent of Police.
1. Inspector of Excise, II Grade.
1 Accommodation Controller.
1 Rent Controller.
1 Assistant Entomologist.
1 Deputy Conservator of Forests.
2 Assistant Conservators of Forests.
1 Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department.

“ (b) Five are taking their trial before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. None was prosecuted in a Court of Law.

“ (c) No.”